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Still Greater Reductions!

What we intend doing for

A BIG JULY TRADE

We have made still further reductions in prices in ALL DEPARTMENTS for this week and are prepared to meet any quotations made by others in the trade.

China Silk, 27 inches wide . . . 35c per yd
Ladies' Hose, "Hermsdorf Dye" 16½ c per pair
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July 5th, 1895.

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" " Selling the Best Quality of Groceries?
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" " Making a Dollar go the Farthest?
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Our ANNUAL SUMMER SALE is now on.

Bargains for everybody!

The best goods, competent workmen, lowest prices.

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Have You

Tried Falconer's this season Fruit? Don't miss it! Choice! Delicious! Don't miss it! Ask your grocer for FALCONER'S.

MORE BLOOD AND BONES

Discovered in the Chicago Branch of Holmes' Murdering Establishment.

Unearthing the Children's Bodies Due to the Action of the Toronto Press.

Toronto, July 24.—The authorities were to-day put in possession of a number of letters and documents which show that early in December of last year the authorities of Philadelphia were cognizant of the fact that Holmes had made away with the three Pietzel children. The letters show that on December 15th President Fouse, of the Fidelity Mutual Association, wrote to Dr. John Ferguson, of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company, of this city, asking him to make enquiries with a view to finding out whether or not Holmes, with three children, had gone to Toronto. Private Detective Hodgins was employed on the case and in a very short time found that Holmes and the woman who then passed off as his wife had stayed one day at the Walker House, and several days at the Palmer House in October last, that the children had been kept at the Albion Hotel until the 25th of October, and that on the latter day Mrs. Pietzel with her baby and eldest daughter Dessie were at the Union House, also in this city, and that all the parties with the exception of Nellie and Alice Pietzel left Toronto on that date. This information was supplied to Mr. Fouse on December 22nd, and great surprise is expressed here that no immediate action was taken by the Philadelphia authorities. The Toronto detective had no intimation that a murder had been committed on Canadian soil. When Detective Geyer came to Toronto all he did was to study Detective Hodgins' report. The morning after his arrival the press appealed to those who had let houses to parties who had occupied them only for a short time, to communicate to the police. The man Ryves, of 12 St. Vincent street, read this in the papers and promptly reported to Inspector Hall, of No. 2 division, what he afterwards told at the inquest. In this way, during the absence of Detective Geyer on a visit to Niagara Falls, the bodies were located.

Chicago, July 24—During the police examination of the house of H. H. Holmes yesterday, partitions were torn down and a white dress with several dark spots resembling either iron rust or blood stains on it was found. The nature of the stains could not be determined and the dress was sent to the police headquarters where an analysis will be made. The discovery was made while the workmen were digging near one of the walls in the basement. Hidden under the rubbish a barrel was found and in it, buried among a mass of broken crockery and old tinware, was the dress. The house was surrounded all day by a curious crowd of sight-seers.

Detroit, July 24.—Detective Greig has given up the search for the missing Howard Pietzel in Detroit and has left in response to a telegram calling him to Indianapolis, where, it is said, new developments have been made in the case.

Chicago, July 24.—Police assistants at work on H. H. Holmes' building in the basement under the drugstore to-day uncovered a number of pieces of what they think are parts of human skeletons. One piece, they say, held two teeth. They think they have parts of a number of ribs.

Chicago, July 24.—Chief Badenoch this afternoon pronounced the bones found in Holmes' basement to be those of a child from six to ten years old. The surmise is that the skeleton is that of little Howard Pietzel or Mrs. Connor's little daughter Gertrude.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A gold coin on yesterday afternoon. Reward at Times office. jy24-3t

Naval Contracts.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until 10 o'clock a.m. of Wednesday, 7th August next, for supplying such quantities of Biscuit, Soft Bread, Fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables, Sugar, Tea and Flour, Salt Beef, Firewood, Lumber and Lime as may be required for naval purposes; also Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls, Washing and Coffins, etc., for Naval Hospital; for one year certain from 1st October next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt, July 22, 1895.
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F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE

All claims not already sent in against the N. P. A. A. O. Regatta must be forwarded to the undersigned not later than Friday, July 26.

A. J. DALLAIN,
Secy Treas.
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TO-DAY'S CABLE DISPATCHES

Amnesty Granted to All Political Prisoners in Armenia—Many Liberated.

Japan Hopes the New British Ministry Will Support Her Against Russia.

London, July 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Tientsin says Japan is delaying the negotiations for a new commercial treaty with China and also the execution of the terms of the convention relating to the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula pending the result of the British elections in the hope that the new government of Great Britain will support Japan against Russia.

Baron Donington is dead. He was born in 1822, married Edith Maud, daughter of the Marquis of Hastings, who, in her own right, was Countess Loudon. His eldest son, Earl Loudon, succeeds to the title.

St. Petersburg, July 24.—It is announced that an agreement has been concluded at Paris between the American and Russian petroleum firms by which the kerosene trade of the Mediterranean, Sweden and Norway, will be given to Russia. In the remainder of Europe, Russia is to export 35 per cent. and America 65 per cent. of the kerosene needed.

Constantinople, July 24.—An imperial edict has been issued granting amnesty to all Armenian prisoners. Many have already been released.

Toulon, July 24.—At a trial of guns at Bouvines yesterday the breech was blown off one of the pieces and a sailor was killed. Admiral Chateauminois, two officers and several men were wounded.

Toulon, July 24.—Further particulars regarding the accident at Bouvine's show that Admiral Chateauminers, Lieutenant Espinassy and another officer and several sailors were watching the trial of the Hotchkiss guns when the charge exploded while being inserted into the breach of the piece. Lieutenant Espinassy's jaw was blown off. He was otherwise wounded. One sailor was killed and the admiral and third officer, as well as several sailors, were slightly injured.

Bon, July 24.—Reichallon theatre was burned last night. The audience escaped; one person was injured.

Jeddah, July 24.—A mob of 150 Bedouins made a determined attack to-day upon a number of lighters in the harbor. They boarded the vessels and plundered them of the most valuable goods. Seven sailors and nine negroes were seriously wounded while attempting to protect the lighters from the Bedouin rioters.

Constantinople, July 24.—The reply of the porte to the recommendation of the powers regarding reforms in Armenia will be communicated to Great Britain, France and Russia to-day.

Tangier, July 24.—The German consul at this place has been paid $50,000 as indemnity upon the part of Morocco for the murder of a German trader. Four German warships have been here for some time past to support the demands of the German consul in this matter. Two Dutch warships are also here to support the demand of the German consul, acting for Holland, for an indemnity for the plundering of the Dutch brig Marie Anne by Riff pirates.

CALIFORNIAN FRUIT

Does Not Meet with Much Success in England.

London, July 24.—Reports having been circulated that the consignment of California fruit which arrived here last week by the steamer Paris from New York, and which was sold at Covent Garden market at auction on Friday last, was not looked upon with favor in some quarters, a representative of the Associated Press interviewed several of the leading dealers who purchased the fruit. They all said they were disappointed with the goods which, when opened for inspection previous to the sale, seemed firm and hard, but, the dealers added, the pears seemed to become discolored when their paper wrappers were removed and the fruit exposed to the air. The dealers also said that the plums were not of a desirable quality.

EDMONDS-WILLIAMS WEDDING.

The Fashionable Event of the Season at New Westminster.

New Westminster, July 24.—Wm. H. Edmonds, eldest son of H. V. Edmonds, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Williams, step-daughter of J. J. Jones, were united in Holy Trinity church this morning by Rev. A. Sheldrick. The sister of the bride and the brother of the groom stood up with the happy couple. The affair was the most fashionable event of the season and brought to the city scores of people who are spending the summer at the seaside. The honeymoon will be spent at Hot Springs.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

The Conservative Capture Four Scotch and Three English Seats To-Day.

Egan, the Dynamiter, Meets With a Warm Reception at Kilrush.

London, July 24—3:30 p.m.—Results so far show:

Conservatives	323
Unionists	60
Total government	383
Liberals	139
McCarthyites	59
Parnellites	10
Labor	2
Total Opposition	210

Net Unionist gain, 80.

The feature of to-day's returns was the capture of four Scotch seats in addition to three English seats by the Conservatives. The Parnellites were victorious in South Meath, and the McCarthyites unseated James Rochefort Maguire, in the west division of Clare. Maguire is ex-Speaker Peel's son-in-law.

Miss Frances Willard, president of the World's W. C. T. U., who is the guest of Lady Henry Somerset at Reigate, telegraphs the Associated Press: "Tell America that Lawson, temperance leader, wins."

There was a seriously riot shortly before the close of the poll at Kilrush, County Clare, Ireland. J. F. Egan, dynamiter, who was recently released from prison, drove into High street, where he was met with hostile cries of "Down with Egan," "Traitor." Egan defied the crowd and flourished his stick in a threatening manner. Eventually the disturbance became so serious that the police charged the crowd, who retaliated with sticks and stones. Many persons were injured.

Yorkshire, west riding, Doncaster division—E. W. Fison, Con., 6098; J. Walton, Lib., 5967. Conservatives gain this seat.

Nottinghamshire, Mansfield division—Col. H. A. Eyre, Con., 4285; Y. J. G. Williams, Lib., sitting member, 5670.

Monmouth, west division—W. B. Williams, Con., 1956; Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Lib., 7243. Majority, 5287. In 1892 the Liberal majority in this district was 5319, the loss being 32 votes. When Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, was defeated by C. Drage, Conservative, in Derby, Mr. C. M. Warminton, who had been nominated by the Liberals in Monmouthshire, and who had no candidate opposed to him, retired in his favor. In 1892 the Liberals polled 7092 votes in the district, and have thus gained 224 votes. But the Conservative, who polled 1700 votes in 1892, has gained 256 votes, thus cutting down the former Liberal majority. The total registered electorate for the district is 11,251 votes, and of these 9199 were cast to-day.

Middlesex, Tottenham division—Howard, Con., 6388; Edwards, 3817.

Lanark, middle—Mackenzie, Con., 4376; Caldwell, Lib., 4447.

Renfrew, west—Renshaw, Con., 3909; Pirie, Lib., 3397.

Essex, Walthamstow division—Byrne, Con., 6876; Pollen, Lib., 4550.

Yorkshire, Pudsey division—Sir A. Fairbairn, Con., 5050; Priestley, Lib., 5549.

Devonshire, middle—Right Hon. Seal-Hayne, Lib., 4280; Nix, Con., 3976.

Staffordshire, northwest—Heath, Con., 6296; Shoobridge, Lib., 5538.

Wiltshire, south—Viscount Folkestone, Con., 3828; Pyke, Q. C., Lib., 3563.

Northumberland, Berwick-on-Tweed division—Sir E. Grey, Lib., 4378; Lord Warkworth, Con., 3593.

Cumberland, Cockermouth division—Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Lib., 4250; T. Milvain, Q. C., Con., 4018.

Somersetshire, south—Sherachey, Lib., 4617; Turner, Con., 3827.

Northamptonshire, east—Channing, Lib., 6177; Lush-Wilson, Con., 4961.

Berwickshire—Tennant, Lib., 2675; G. B. Balfour, Con., 2166.

Falkirksburgs—Wilson, Unionist, 4075; Smith, Lib., 2822. A Unionist gain. Last election Smith, sitting member, had a majority of 639, showing a loss of 1892 votes.

Lincolnshire, south—Perks, Lib., 4191; Col. Lucas, Con., 3779.

Yorkshire, Ripon division—Wharton, Con., 4435; Philmore, Lib., 3733.

Lanarkshire, south—Hozier, Con., 4033; Lambie, Lib., 3823.

Surrey, Kingston division—Skewes-Cox, Con., 5745; Burke, Lib., 3600.

Fifeshire, west—Birrell, Q. C., Lib., 4719; Erskine-Weymss, Con., 3965.

Derbyshire, Highpeak division—Sidbottom, Con., 4671; Symonds, Lib., 4164.

Lancashire, Darwen division—Rutherford, Con., 7058; Huntington, Lib., 6817. Conservative gain.

Glamorganshire, Gowerley division—Randell, Lib., 6074; Gascodine, Con., 2256.

Yorkshire, Richmond division—Hatton, Con., 4555; Turton, Lib., 3971.

Cornwall, Truro division—Lawrence, Unionist, 3282; Waddy, Lib., 3012.

Ayrshire, south—Sir W. Arrol, Unionist, 6875; Wason, Lib., 6325. Unionist gain.

Caermarthenshire, east—Thomas, Lib., 4471; Richardson, Con., 2466.

WHEAT GOES UP.

A Wild Rush on the Chicago Corn Exchange.

Chicago, July 24.—Wheat went up with a wild rush to-day, selling five cents higher than yesterday, at 72¼, caused by the light movement of winter wheat and higher foreign markets.

THE CHURCH MURDERS.

A Man Claiming to be the Murderer Surrenders Himself.

Santa Cruz, Cal., July 24.—W. F. Harrett surrendered himself to the sheriff today as the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. He tells a straight story.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

THE DURRANT MURDER TRIAL

Streets Black With People Until Long After the Opening of the Court.

Only Jurors, Attorneys and Reporters Admitted—Change of Venue.

San Francisco, July 23.—Hundreds of people surrounded the county jail yesterday morning eager to see William Henry Theodore Durrant taken to the new city hall to be tried for the murder of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams in Emanuel church last April. The waiting crowd were disappointed. At 8:45 Sheriff Whalen sent his private buggy to the county jail and Durrant and Chief Jailer Sattler started alone for the city hall. No one saw them start except the deputy jailers. The pair attracted no attention as they drove through the streets. The early hour disappointed the watchers at both ends of the journey. All the streets in the city were black with people until long after the hour for opening court. The court deputies guarded both doors of the court room and admitted none but jurors, attorneys and newspaper men, who occupied all the seats in the room, all the chairs being taken. Judge Murphy peremptorily ordered that none others be admitted.

Durrant's father was early at the court to meet his son. The two sat in quiet conversation. When Durrant was first arrested his moustache hid his mouth, and his long hair gave him the appearance of a student. Now his closely cropped hair gives him a criminal appearance, and his clean-shaven lips reveal the coarse sensuality of his mouth. The three months' confinement in jail has made his naturally colorless complexion even more pallid and pasty.

When Judge Murphy said: "Case of W. H. T. Durrant, murder," District Attorney Barnes said: "Ready for the people." Attorney Dickinson, for the defendant, moved for a change of venue, stating that if it should appear that it would be impossible to secure an unbiased jury or should such a state of feeling be developed as would render a fair trial improbable, he would reserve the right to renew the motion which he asked the judge now to pass upon. In support of the motion Mr. Dickinson said he would submit affidavits of the defendant, Charles G. Garner and P. J. Perkins. The judge insisted that the affidavits should be read, although counsel said that the reading would occupy to-day and to-morrow. Durrant's affidavit stated that owing to publications in the local press, the mind of the public had been inflamed against him and the press and people had been violently prejudiced so that he believed that he could not have a fair trial. In support of this statement Deuprey read as part of the affidavit excerpts from the three morning and evening papers published in San Francisco, including practically everything that has been written about the Durrant murder. The reading of the affidavits with newspaper clippings occupied the court without interruption during the afternoon.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Religious Addresses Listened to by Large Audiences.

Toronto, July 24.—The proceedings of the Pan-American Congress of religion and education concluded last night before the largest audience of the convention. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. Henry K. Carroll, editor of the Independent, New York, in an address on "Religious Progress in the United States." He said that the non-Christian denomination in the United States aggregated hardly five million people. The triumphs of Christianity had been great in the past and bid fair to be greater in the future. The educational institutions in the United States were mainly founded by churches while the religious press was a powerful factor. There were more than 140 denominations in the States, and these divisions were becoming intolerable. Mr. Carroll advocated unity among these.

An address on the "Educational Value of Women's Clubs," was delivered by Mrs. Charles Henrotin, of Chicago, ex-vice-president of the women's board of the World's Fair congress. Mrs. Henrotin referred to the great work done by the women's federation at the World's Fair, having forced all civilized governments to appoint women's committees. She considered women's clubs as great educational influences and helped wonderfully the organization of women for charitable, social and other works. Many hundreds of thousands of women are members of these clubs. The formation of an executive committee to arrange for future meetings of the congress brought the convention to a close.

BALKAN CRISIS.

Britain, Germany, Austria and Italy Will Work Together.

London, July 24.—A dispatch to the Standard from Constantinople says it is reported that yesterday's council decided to mobilize all the reserves along the whole seaboard of the empire and in all the European villages. This measure, entailing great financial sacrifices, is only explained by the acute cause of the critical situation of affairs in several different spots.

A Vienna dispatch to the same newspapers says the Macedonian insurgents defeated the Turkish troops on Wednesday and Thursday at Perndagh. The victors, numbering 1,500, now intend to fight their way to Strumnitza and to destroy the railway in the Vardar valley in order to prevent the advance of reinforcement of troops. There is no doubt that the Macedonian movement is now so serious that it deserves the attention of all interested in the peace of Europe.

The Daily News has a dispatch from Vienna in which its correspondent says that he is informed that the cabinets of Vienna, Berlin, Rome and London will perfect an entente with regard to Macedonia. Austria is entrusted with the mission of taking a leading part in the affair. Austria, first of all, is to prevent the insurgents from possessing any part of the road to Salonica.

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LATEST FROM CUBA.

De Campos Missing—The Rebels Appear to Have Their Own Way.

London, July 24.—The Times' Havana correspondent telegraphs as follows:—Since the news of the death of General Santocildes, on July 17, the authorities have had no news of Captain General Martinez De Campos, despite repeated inquiries in Santiago de Cuba and other points. The government fears there is a general uprising in the province of Matanzas, which has been in a restless condition. The defeat of the Spanish troops when General Santocildes was killed has given an impetus to the revolution, especially in the province of Santiago de Cuba, where the iron miners have joined the rebels. I have seen a letter from General Martinez Gomez explaining his reasons for the proclamation forbidding work on the plantations for the supply of provisions for the town. He says that while Spain obtains sufficient revenue from Cuba to pay her soldiers, the officials will continue to rule. When the revenue ceases they will retire. This practically means that the insurgents are prepared to ruin the whole country in order to force Spain's hand. The owner of a large plantation near Puerto Principe, employing 900 men, applied to the troops for protection. The officer in command advised him to comply with the insurgents' order, whereupon he stopped all work.

LANGDON ABSCONDS.

Wagner Car Co.'s Superintendent at Montreal Skips the Country.

Montreal, July 23.—Frank H. Langdon, superintendent of the Wagner Palace Car Co. for the Dominion, with headquarters at the Grand Trunk depot here, has absconded with a sum of the company's money, besides leaving creditors by the score. Mrs. Langdon is almost heartbroken, as everything belonging to her has been seized. She did not know her husband was in debt. It appears he gambled his money away.

Nervous Prostration

It is now a well established fact in medical science that nervousness is due to impure blood. Therefore the true way to cure nervousness is by purifying and enriching the blood. The great blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Read this letter:

"For the last two years I have been a great sufferer with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart. I was weak in my limbs and had smothered sensations. At last my physician advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla which I did, and I am happy to say that I am now strong and well. I am still using Hood's Sarsaparilla and would not be without it. I recommend it to all who are suffering with nervous prostration and palpitation of the heart." MRS. DALTON, 56 Alice St., Toronto, Ontario. Get Hood's, because

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PRAIRIE PROVINCE NEWS.

A Family of Small Children Drowned on Lake Dauphin.

Winnipeg, July 23.—The Lake Dauphin correspondent of the Tribune writes that five children were drowned in the lake a week ago. The name of the victims is Beech. The family resided near the shore of Lake Dauphin. On Sunday the children, ranging from 15 to 4 years, went down to the lake shore to have a bathe. After playing about for a time the children got in an old boat which was in a very unseaworthy condition. They pushed off from shore and the wind swept the craft out into the lake, and filling rapidly with water, the children were soon struggling with the waves. The eldest boy did his best to save his little sister, but they soon sunk out of sight. There was but one girl, the other four being boys.

A farmer named James Taylor was drowned at Gilbert Plains while crossing the Wilson river. All the streams in the north are badly swollen.

Archbishop Langevin is expected home to-morrow. It is understood His Grace leaves for Rome at an early date, presumably to consult with the head of the church on the school question and matters pertaining to the church in general.

Hon. Mr. Daly expects to spend two or three months in the Northwest and British Columbia.

The remains of the late Alexander Smith, provincial immigration agent, have been taken east for interment.

The Battleford Herald reports that a band of land examiners, said to belong to the C. P. R., is operating about fifty miles north of that place.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

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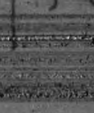

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Experiences and adventures of a Special Correspondent.

RESERVED SEATS.............75c.
ADMISSION.....................50c.

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For Sweet Charity's Sake.

Under the patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, Mrs. Dewdney and Rear Admiral Stephenson, a

Summer Carnival and Garden Party

will be given on the beautiful and spacious grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Vernon, Humboldt street, in aid of the funds of the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home, on

Thursday, July 25, from 2 to 8 p.m.

ADMISSION 10 CENTS.

The programme includes a sale of Plain and Fancy Articles, amusements in great variety for young and old, unlimited refreshments and music by the band. jy22-4t

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES,

AUCTIONEER

TO-MORROW.

SPECIAL SALE

I will sell by Public Auction, at Salesrooms, Bastion Square,

Thursday, July 25, 1895

AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

JAPAN TEA.

SM in Dia. No. 68—24 chests Japan tea.
SM in Dia. No. 14.—14 mats 8 4½lb boxes Japan tea.

—ALSO—

By order of Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., Ltd., to close balances of consignments, Cases Lime Juice, Ginger Ales, Raspberry Vinegar, Sheep's Tongues and Trotters, Ox Tongues, Ox Tails and Cheeks, Mixed Meats; and the effects of the late John Steavenson, deceased; easy chairs, envelope card table, tents, camp outfit, furniture and other effects, guns.

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Tuesday, July 30th

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Land Registry Act.

Lot 3, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII, lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 29 and 38, block XXXI; lot 26, block XXXIV, lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O. TOWNLEY, District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Hemfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 300 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 825 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

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ARTICLE NO. 3.

Nelson, B. C., July 15.—A great and growing public interest in the Kootenay mining district is decidedly apparent to even the casual observer. Those most familiar with the resources and opportunities unhesitatingly predict an era of great prosperity in the near future. Already much money is invested in mineral property and thousands of dollars are being spent in general and particular development with highly successful results. This development is not confined to one small area. Good mineral has been discovered in many different localities some distance apart, but wherever promising prospects are located there will be found a considerable amount of improvement being made. The fame of the Silver King, the Slocan Star, and other big argentiferous properties caused Kootenay to be considered essentially a silver country. But all one has to do to realize that the district is also wonderfully rich in gold is to visit Trail creek, where mines, recently undeveloped prospects, shipped last month about three thousand tons of gold ore.

Trail creek camp consists of an area of mountainous country situate just north of the international boundary line and extending westerly from the Columbia river about ten or fifteen miles. I have just returned from Rossland, which as the centre of Trail creek camp, has a population of about 1500. It is a place of great activity and has many of the features of a mining town in the Western States. Approaching the camp from either Northport, the northern terminus of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, a distance of fourteen miles, or from Trail Landing, on the Columbia river, a distance of seven miles, one constantly meets four and six-horse teams drawing wagon loads of ore for shipment to the American smelters. These wagons all return filled with supplies of every conceivable description, for Rossland has no direct railroad communication with the outside world and depends upon this means of transportation. The stage—and there are quite a number of them, some of the old Concord type—loaded with passengers every incoming trip, make fairly good time travelling the distance. A coach no sooner arrives at the main street of the town than a majority of the passengers commence a hurried but unsuccessful search for hotel accommodation, and for the first night, and, unless very lucky, for several succeeding nights, have to sleep on the floor with whatever bedding and covering they own. The din of saw and hammer can be heard all day long in vain efforts to accommodate the arriving hordes. The skeletons of buildings are to be seen on all sides. The streets are crowded with all sorts and conditions of men. It would require a very close observer and an able reader of character to correctly determine their ordinary vocations. It is evident that while the general topic of conversation is mines and mining there are many who are not familiar with such matters and don't even fully comprehend the common parlance of mining. Still Trail Creek has attracted many celebrities of the western mining camps. Clarence King and Professor Jennings, both widely known mining experts, have examined and favorably passed upon the value of the best known properties. Then there are John M. Burke, whose mining career in the west is a story in itself, and of whom, with others, I shall have something to say later. Frank C. Loring, of Spokane; Joe Clarke and W. A. Clarke, of Butte, Judge Turner, of Spokane; A. C. Humphreys, the head of a syndicate of eastern millionaires; J. A. Finch, Patsy Clarke, of Butte, now a principal owner of the War Eagle group of mines; and a host of well known characters from Montana, Colorado, Idaho, Arizona, Utah, the Black Hills and some who know Ballarat and the Australian mining centres and the Cordilleras as well, proportionately, as they know their birth-places.

All day long parties may be seen either starting for or returning from the hills. For miles around the country is staked until there is hardly a full 1500 feet square of unlocated ground upon the mountains in view from the townsite. Ore is exhibited everywhere—on the streets, in stores, offices and saloons. One hears frequent reference to "iron cappings just like the War Eagle ledge." The War Eagle is the most valuable property in the camp. There are a number of very promising prospects located on what is really believed to be this vein, but it would have to extend from Rossland to Hong Kong and be as crooked as a ram's horn to accommodate certain deluded optimists. And all the time it would seem the camp is being bombarded, as the hills echo and re-echo with the booming of blasting shots as the development work is prosecuted on the surface of the numerous claims in the vicinity.

At all times Rossland is a very orderly place. The wild scenes of lawlessness enacted in most western mining towns south of the boundary are not known in any section of Kootenay; the vicious and criminal element never shows itself at Trail Creek even if present. Big John Kirkup, who is the busiest man in the whole camp, acts for nearly every department of the provincial government and tolerates no rascality which it is possible to prevent. The detestable "tinhorn" gambler was unceremoniously kicked out before he could start a game. There is no shooting or knifing with murderous intent, because of a wholesome respect and dread of British laws and their enforcement. There is even very little drunkenness. Kirkup is one of those quiet, determined men, who, although he has not much to say, is not to be trifled with. He is deservedly popular and without exception looked upon as the right man to represent the government in such a place. Every moment of his office hours and much of his private time is occupied in meeting the many demands for his services. For the month of June the cash receipts of his office amounted to something like $3000. At present the public business is transacted in an incommodious log cabin, but the government has decided to erect a building to contain jail, officers' quarters and record office. One thousand dollars have been appropriated to repair the Trail Creek Landing route, but it is generally considered that, in vew of the large amount of public revenue collected there, Trail Creek is entitled to a larger amount. About 850 free miners' licenses at $5 each have been issued by Kirkup since last March, and in the same time nearly 1000 mineral claims have been recorded.

The townsite of Rossland was preempted by Ross Thompson, a miner, in 1892 and was surveyed and platted last year. It amounted to nothing until the wave of prosperity struck it this spring. Now there are established two newspapers, a brewery, two saw mills, a telephone system and a brickyard, and preparations are being made for the construction of an electric light plant, a water system, a lime kiln and other minor industries. General retail business is well represented. Most of the merchandise sold is imported from Spokane. For the month of June $7000 was paid as duty to the collector of customs. Eastern Canadian wholesalers are reaching out for the trade of Trail Creek as well as other Kootenay points, and are filling many orders. Business lots on the main street of Rossland, measuring 30x100 feet, are valued at about $1500. Lots owned by the townsite company are not for sale at present, pending certain arrangements for division of the property in severalty among the stockholders. Rossland is and will probably continue to be a very lively place, but its situation and resources will never permit it being much more than a mountain mining town.

It is the mines of Trail Creek that are chiefly worth consideration. Development work to any extent was not commenced until quite recently, but for the amount of work done by the War Eagle company and in the Le Roi and Josie mines the showing is excellent. There is no doubt these properties are of great value. Besides paying cost of purchase and for all development they have produced a handsome profit—the War Eagle alone has yielded nearly $100,000 clear profit, and there is no reason to doubt that other claims in the vicinity will also prove valuable when the lower levels are reached.

The old Dewdney trail, built to facilitate packing supplies to the first placer miners in the Kootenay, passes through the heart of the Trail Creek camp. This route was extensively used in early days, and although it crosses some of the biggest and best veins no claims were staked until May, 1890. It was then two prospectors, named Morris and Bourgeois, located the War Eagle, Le Roi, Centre Star and Virginia claims, some of the best properties in the camp. The next locations were in the following July. Since then the district was prospected every season and a number of claims were staked and recorded. The first discoverers were not men of means, in fact Morris and Bourgeois were satisfied to give E. S. Topping his choice of one of the original locations if he would pay all their record fees. Topping chose the LeRoi, which to-day is said to be worth half a million dollars.

The country, or common rock in which are the valuable fissures, is metamorphic and of the diorite and syenite series. The surface, while covered with some wash and slide and timber-grown, is generally worn smooth by glacial action in the higher altitudes, and is exposed. The ores are chiefly iron and copper sulphides, modified largely by the country rock. An average assay of ore now being shipped is:

Gold, 2 oz.
Silver, 5 oz.
Copper, 5 per cent.
Iron, 30 to 40 per cent.
Silica, 30 per cent.

The balance being aluminum and lime, with an occasional trace of nickel.

The main productive belt is about a mile in width, and extends across the northerly end of the town. The veins are generally parallel, running east and west with a dip of from 40 to 60 degrees. In the developed and paying properties the trueness of the veins is apparent. The walls are clean and strongly defined and undoubtedly have all the permanence and continuity of true fissures.

It will be seen by the above analysis that the ore is not very high grade, but what they lack in richness is made up in extent and composition. The veins are from 5 to 15 feet wide, and in the War Eagle the ore-chutes are from 100 to 150 feet. For smelting, this ore is very desirable, owing to the large percentage of iron existing, which, used as a flux, consequently reduces the cost of reduction. The usual allowance by the smelters of 15 cents per unit on all excess of iron over silica admits of this ore being reduced for the average cost of $7.00 per ton. In exceptional instances the amount of iron has been sufficient to actually reduce the smelting charges to 10 cents per ton.

The War Eagle is being opened out in a very systematic and business-like manner. The longest tunnel is about 400 feet. There are shorter ones at different levels and a shaft has been sunk 120 feet. With every facility afforded by the best machinery the work is being vigorously conducted. A tunnel 1800 feet long, which will tap the vein at the 500 feet level, is to be run with all possible dispatch. Considerable stoping has been done and the daily output of ore is about 70 tons, but this will be more than trebled as soon as the mine is properly opened. The value of the ore now being shipped is about $50 per ton, while the cost of mining it and freight and reduction is less than $20. In the 400 feet tunnel the vein measures 16 feet and averages $25 per ton, but is not mined and shipped at present. The company is now using seventeen four-horse teams to haul ore to the railroad.

The Josie mine has a tunnel 350 feet long and a shaft down 60 feet as well as numerous open cuts and several shorter tunnels. The vein averages five to six feet in width and in places is fully fifteen feet between walls. The best ore is of about the same value as the War Eagle. The Josie is shipping ore regularly, and under the direction of Frank C. Loring is being worked in a very business-like and methodical manner.

The LeRoi mine has a shaft 350 feet deep with drifts 150 feet running along the vein from the bottom east and west. The owners are said to have contracted to furnish an American smelter with 75,000 tons. About one hundred men are employed in the mine and hauling ore. The value of the shipments per ton is about the same as the ar agle and osie about the same as the War Eagle and Josie. The vein is a very strong one of good width.

Other properties well along in development and ranking as first class properties are the Nickel Plate, Cliff, North Star, Idaho, Virginia and Iron Mask. In these the character of ore is very similar to those previously mentioned, and the veins are of a good size and assay from one to four ounces in gold.

It is difficult to state the real value of other properties, because at present the amount of work done on them is limited, yet such claims as the Columbia, Kootenay, Iron Horse, Enterprise, Monte Christo group, Pilgrim, Moneta, Surprise, Crown Point group, and others are rapidly being turned into mines.

Over the divide from Trail Creek on Sheep Creek, the O. K. mine, a free milling gold quartz vein is being profitably worked; a very good clean-up being made regularly from the five-stamp mill. The ore averages about $35 per ton.

When the mines of Trail Creek are developed they will undoubtedly produce a great quantity of gold. The camp is being developed by American capital and American enterprise, as is generally the case in Kootenay. These men are rustlers, too. To them is largely due the credit of proving the great mineral wealth of this district, and they are about to reap a golden harvest.

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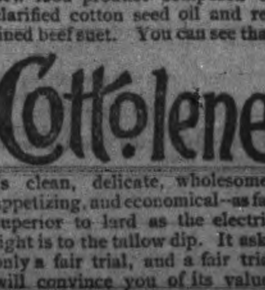

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"If we had made a mistake and were disposed to apologize we would be deferred by the incivility and false accusations of our contemporary."

This is the Colonist's euphemistic way of referring to its dirty trick of yesterday and the rebuke we felt called upon to administer therefor. Our worthy neighbor can hardly crawl out of the trouble in that fashion, for the fact that it committed no "mistake," but was guilty of deliberate misrepresentation, is rather too apparent. The reference of the Times to the speech of Mr. Laurier was so distinct and plain that no man could be dense enough to suppose we were speaking of his motion. The Colonist was simply pursuing its favorite line of tactics when it sought to twist the Times' words from their plain meaning and then with characteristic impudence endeavored to create the impression that we had "very prudently forgotten to quote the motion." There was no "mistake" involved; it was a case of wilful "bearing of false witness." And as we have already pointed out, the Colonist pursues the same nasty method in respect of Mr. Laurier. It originates and reproduces all sorts of false statements in regard to his speech and his position, but it has not the moral courage to give a report of his speech, or any part of it, and let that define his position. To say that line of tactics is cowardly and sneaking is to use milder terms than the act deserves. Then with somewhat silly persistence our neighbor calls upon us to say whether "non-interference is the policy of the Liberal party." It would be a rare exhibition of presumption on our part, as the Colonist well knows, to fix a policy for the Liberal party. Non-interference is our own policy, but we cannot be impertinent enough to endeavor to impose that or any other policy on the Liberals as a body. The Times is not an "organ," and therefore its opinions are not dictated from Ottawa, as our neighbor's are.

THEIR "POLICY."

"No case, abuse Mr. Laurier," is evidently the watchword of the government and its organs in the Manitoba school dispute. To unload on him the responsibility for their own turnings and twistings would certainly be one way of escaping from the difficulty, but their attempts to do this will hardly be successful. The Montreal Witness very aptly describes the situation into which their blundering and time-serving have betrayed them in the following remarks:

"The Bowell government, in promising the Conservative ministers and Conservative members to enforce the order-in-council, has promised what it is not able and knows well it is not able to fulfil; what is more, a number of the ministers, as everyone knows, never intended to fulfil the promise. The government closed its last door when it gave a pledge to the French ministers on condition of their returning to the government to execute the order-in-council if the Manitoba government persisted in refusing to do so. The Manitoba government is simply unable to do so, even if it were willing, and therefore the Bowell government in giving the pledge simply gained six months' delay.

"It has, however, done an irremediable injury to the Dominion by making, and repeating again and again, promises that it does not intend to fulfil; it has educated the French Canadian Conservative party into believing that the order-in-council is the just and reasonable measure of remedial legislation, and has taught it to demand the whole order-in-council or nothing. It did this for nothing else than to make political capital in this province for its party and in order to its own continuance in power. Now it finds it has forfeited the confidence both of the French Conservatives of this province and of the Orangemen of Ontario and the Dominion by its false and impossible policy. Mr. Clarke Wallace repudiates its policy and remains in the government, because he is convinced that the government will not carry out its policy; Mr. Angers supports its policy, but leaves the government because, as he declares, he is convinced they do not intend to fulfil their promises. The government's policy would be defeated were it put to a vote in a caucus of its own supporters in parliament without an opponent present, or if it were referred to the people in a general election. It is probable that a bill embodying the order-in-council would be voted down inside of the very cabinet itself. It must, therefore, be plain to everyone that the government has only a nominal policy embodied in an order-in-council which was intended merely as an election dodge and never intended to be carried out. What is demanded in the present crisis is that the government itself agree upon a real policy that it is prepared to carry out. It should rescind the order-in-council which stands in the way of any other policy. Mr. Laurier's policy would then be accepted by all, and would probably be practicable and successful."

As Mr. Laurier is leader of the Liberals it is natural for the Hamilton Spectator to abuse and find fault with him. Nothing he can do would be likely to find favor in the Spectator's eyes. But it is a different matter when that paper turns upon and rends the leaders of its own party and predicts their defeat because of the course they have chosen. That is a circumstance significant enough to attract attention.

The "blundering" in connection with the electric light system commenced when an outrageous proportion of the funds available was devoted to the site, leaving too little for plant and construction. There was a further mistake made when, in order to remedy the shortage, too much cheapening of the work was attempted. It would have been better to have asked for more money and endeavor to secure efficiency throughout, though it must be supposed that this proposal would have met with severe opposition. But neither device would have been necessary if the initial blunder of the site had not been committed; it was the first step that cost.

THE KILLING OF DOGS.

To the Editor: Will you grant me space in your paper to call the attention of the mayor and aldermen and the public in general to the disgraceful manner in which the Sabbath day is kept at the city pound. As I was passing between the hour of 12 noon and 1 p.m. a terrible howling could be heard emanating from the dogs confined there. Stopping to see what was wrong I found that some one (I presume the assistant poundkeeper) was keeping the Sabbath by killing dogs, or rather murdering them, for between the howls of the animals could be heard the dull thud of an axe or some other blunt instrument of torture. At the killing of one dog, a large one by the sound of his voice, I counted eleven blows before the poor brute ceased to howl, and then two or three more to finish him. While the smaller ones got two or three. Now, Mr. Editor, I call this a disgraceful way of getting rid of dogs not redeemed from the pound. If the friend of man must be killed let it be in a more humane way such as drowning or even shooting would be preferable to having them tortured with an axe. And if they must be killed on the Sabbath, could we not have the band, which was not allowed to play at the park on that day, come and play in the vicinity to drown the noise of the slaughter.

W. W. CARLOW.

Victoria, July 23.

NOT FINED.

To the Editor: My attention having been called to a paragraph in your last evening's paper, which stated that I was fined $2 for a breach of the health by-law, I beg to state that such was not the case. I was not fined at all. The magistrate, in deciding the case, said that Mrs. Wheeler will have to pay for the summons. I may state further that at that very moment the scavenger was working filling up the pits and putting in the boxes. I fail to understand in such cases why some persons are allowed to go free while others are made to pay for summonses. JOHN R. GISCOM.

Victoria, July 24.

EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT.

Deplorable Condition of the Farmers in Ontario.

Toronto, July 24.—The deplorable condition of the farmers throughout the province is daily growing more intensified. Meetings of farmers are being held at various ponts and petitions are being prepared for transmission to Ottawa asking the Dominion government to help farmers to bring hay from the Northwest to feed their cattle. In a great part of the northern district there is no hay at all, and as freight rates on hay are high, without government aid it will be impossible for many farmers to keep cows throughout the winter. In some parts of the province the farmers are taking their cattle into the woods and shooting them.

—In the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening G. W. Leitch delivered his illustrated address on "Life and Mission Work in Ceylon," giving a hundred photographic views of scenes in that beautiful country. The address will be repeated this evening in the auditorium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, to-morrow evening in the First Presbyterian and on Friday evening in Calvary Baptist church. Collections will be taken up in aid of missions.

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INDIAN UPRISING IMMINENT.

Troops Will be Sent to Idaho to Preserve Peace.

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 24.—Reports from Pocatello, Idaho, received here announce a fight between the Indians and settlers near Jackson's Hole, Wyoming, in which three white men and six Indians were killed.

Washington, July 24.—The secretary of the interior has requested the secretary of war to send troops to the scene of the Indian disturbance in Wyoming and it is understood the request will be granted as soon as the official papers are received by the secretary. The action of the interior department was taken upon the receipt of the following dispatch this morning from Indian Agent Tetter, who was ordered to go from Fort Hall reservation, Idaho, to investigate the trouble between the whites and the Indians in Wyoming and induce the Indians to return to their reservation:—

"Fort Hall, Idaho, July 24, 1895. Browning, commissioner of Indian affairs, Washington, D. C.—Have investigated troubles between the Indians and settlers. The lawless element among the settlers seem determined to cause a conflict with the Indians. The settlers have killed four to seven Indians, which has incensed the Indians, who have gathered to the number of 200 or 300 near Fall river, and refuse to return to their reservations. I find the Indians have killed game unlawfully according to the laws of Wyoming, though not unlawfully according to the treaty of the Indians with the United States, thus usurping the prerogatives of the settlers, which has caused the trouble. Nothing but the intervention of soldiers will settle the difficulty and save the lives of innocent persons and the destruction of property."

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

The Day's Doings in the Neighboring Republic.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 24.—The body of Captain John Saunders, of Kingston, Ont., who was drowned in the early morning of July 16th, while being taken in a boat from Ogdensburg to Prescott by Daniel McCartlin, was picked up near Hannan's dock here yesterday afternoon. It now lies at the morgue. A gold watch and chain, diamond pin and nine dollars in money were found on his person. The body was in a bad state of decomposition. The coroner and friends were notified.

Chicago, July 24.—Sidney L. Fraser, a well known stockbroker, failed yesterday. Liabilities unknown. He is out of town.

Washington, July 24.—At 5 o'clock this morning fire destroyed a building occupied by the Y. M. C. A., and also damaged the buildings adjoining.

Toledo, July 24.—A Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train going west was held up and robbed at Reese, a small station 38 miles west of here, at 1:40 this morning. The train was boarded by six masked men, who, at the point of revolvers, compelled the express messenger to unlock the safe and deliver the money. The amount taken from the car is estimated by the express officials at $8000.

The passengers were not molested. Immediately after completing the robbery the desperadoes took to the woods. Later information estimates the money taken at an inconsiderable amount. Messenger Nettlemen says the robbers secured the contents of the local safe, amounting to about $50, and then went to the big safe, which contained considerable money. Since the Kendallville robbery, the express company has supplied its cars with dynamite safes and this safe stood the test of four dynamite cartridges used by the robbers. This discouraged them and they jumped from the train and disappeared.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Verdict of Carelessness and Incompetency in the Smash-up.

St. Catharines, July 24.—The body of a colored man named Hogan was found in the canal. He set fire to Stewart Jones' premises on Saturday night and is supposed to have committed suicide after committing the deed.

Lucan, Ont., July 24.—John Williams, a colored man, was arrested and sent up for trial on a charge of setting fire to Stanley & Wright's grain warehouse. Andrew Patten has positively identified the prisoner as the man he saw setting fire to the place.

Hamilton, July 24.—Four officials in the employ of the customs house here have received notice from Ottawa that their services will be dispensed with, and that they will be superannuated. They are all old employees, but the superannuation came to them as a great surprise. Their names are: A. J. Mackenzie, surveyor and acting collector; R. L. White, chief clerk; W. H. Woodward, clerk, and Herbert Dixon, chief landing waiter.

Quebec, July 24.—The coroner's jury which investigated the cause of the Grand Trunk railway disaster at Craig's road returned a verdict of collision due to carelessness and incompetency of the employees of the company in charge of one of said company's trains, namely, the train driven by Engineer McLeod. The jury recommended the application of the block system to the Grand Trunk and an examination of the employees for color blindness.

Collingwood, July 24—Robt. Bateman, milk collector for Foreman & Co.'s cheese factory, while driving across the railway track was struck by a train and died four hours afterwards from his injuries.

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The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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THE DREAMS.

Two dreams came down to earth one night
From the realms of mist and dew;
One was a dream of the old, old days,
And one was a dream of the new.

One was a dream of a shady lane
That led to the pickerel pond
Where the willows and rushes bowed themselves
To the brown old hills beyond.

And the people that peopled the old-time dream
Were pleasant and fair to see,
And the dreamer he walked with them again
As often of old walked he.

Oh, cool was the wind in the shady lane
That tangled his curly hair!
Oh, sweet was the music the robins made
To the springtime everywhere!

Was it the dew the dream had brought
From yonder midnight skies,
Or was it tears, for the dear dead years,
That lay in the dreamer's eyes?

The other dream ran fast and free,
As the moon benignly shed
Her golden graces on the smiling face
In the little trundle bed.

For 'twas a dream of a time to come
Of the glorious noon of day,
Of the summer that follows the careless spring,
When the child is done with play.

And 'twas a dream of the busy world
Where valorous deeds are done;
Of battles fought in the cause of right,
And of victories nobly won.

It breathed no breath of the dear old home
And the quiet joys of youth;
It gave no glimpse of the good old friends
Or the old-time faith and truth.

But 'twas a dream of youthful hopes,
And fast and free it ran;
And it told to a little sleeping child
Of a boy become a man.

Those were the dreams that came one night
To the earth from yonder sky;
These were the dreams two dreamers dreamed,
My little boy and I.

And in our hearts my boy and I
Were glad that it was so;
He loved to dream of days to come,
And I of long ago.

So from our dreams my boy and I
Unwillingly awoke,
But neither of us his precious dream
Unto the other spoke.

Yet of the love we bore, those dreams
Gave each his tender sign;
For there was triumph in his eyes,
And there were tears in mine.

—Eugene Field.

A row in the nursery.—Mother (interposing)—What is this fresh quarrel about, children? And you, Robert, why have you been scratching your little sister?

Robert—Mamma, this is how it was. We were playing at republic. Yvonne had been president for a full quarter of an hour, and she wouldn't resign.

Gus—How did you happen to ask her to marry you the first time you ever met her?

Cholly—Well—ah—you see, I had just been introduced to her, and I—ah—couldn't think of anything else to say.

"You said you would lend me 50 francs; and you have only given me 40."

"I am keeping 1 franc to pay the postage on letters I shall have to write in order to get my money back."

—A stimulant is often needed to nourish and strengthen the roots, and to keep the hair a natural color. Hall's Hair Renewer is the best tonic for the hair.

—A meeting of the delegates appointed to consider the advisability of having a society cemetery will be held this evening at Castle Hall. The committee appointed at the last meeting will report.

—The S. S. Empress of Japan left Hong Kong at noon to-day for Yokohama.

—Wire cloth for screen doors, meat safes, etc. Shore's hardware.

Judge—Prisoner at the bar, you are charged with breaking into the complainant's store and carrying away a large amount of goods. What have you to say in your defense?

Burglar—I did it, your honor, out of compassion. He had a sign on that he was selling his goods at less than cost, and by taking them I saved a big loss.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Lenkiss—Joshua, I am going to the dentist's to have a tooth pulled out. You mind the baby while I'm gone.

Mr. L. (with alacrity)—You mind the baby, Jennie; I'll go and get a tooth pulled out.—Tit Bits.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—All kinds paint and paint brushes. Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson street.

—The Lucille Palmer company closed their engagement at the Victoria Theatre last evening and left this morning for the Sound.

—Rev. H. H. Rice of Oakland, Cal., will give a stereoptican lecture on Hawaii at St. Andrew's Presbyerian church on Friday evening.

—A lawn social was held last evening by the Ladies Aid Sifiety of the Victoria West Methodist church at the residence of Mr. S. M. Okell.

—The band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur plays at the Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, this evening. Bandmaster McKay has prepared a programme that should prove of interest.

—There was not a single case heard in city police court this morning. However, there are seven summonses out on thistle cases, and with the three bicycle cases there should be a good session of the court to-morrow morning.

—The mining recorders throughout the province have been requested by the minister of mines to collect mining information and samples of ore to be forwarded to the mining bureau, which is to be temporarily located in the museum building.

—Grand Master Budlong, of the A. O. U. W., last evening visited Hope Lodge, Degree of Honor. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the reception tendered him and the work as exemplified by the ladies. This evening he visits Victoria lodge No. 1.

—A party of twenty-eight pleasure seekers from the eastern states arrived in the city last evening. At the head of the party is C. H. Gates, of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway. The party are spending the day in the city and leave in the morning for the east over the C. P. R.

—The steamer Sehome will leave here at 8 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, as she is going to call at Everett on the way up the Sound. She is making the trip specially for a party who will board the vessel here. She will make a very short stay at Everett and will arrive at Seattle about the usual hour.

—Lillian Cullin, aged 16, of Helena, Montana, died at the Jubilee Hospital a few days ago. Her remains were yesterday sent home, her mother and ex-Governor Toel, of Montana, accompanying them. Miss Cullin was a daughter of Judge Cullin, of Montana, and came her with a party who intended to spend the summer at the Mount Baker Hotel The party left for home last evening.

—There should be a large attendance at the summer carnival and garden party to be held to-morrow afternoon on the grounds of Mr. C. A. Vernon's residence, Humboldt street, in aid of the B. C. Protestant Orphan's Home. There will be lawn tennis and other games for the amusement of those who attend. A band will be in attendance and an opportunity will be afforded the ladies to purchase the many articles that are offered at a sale of work.

—The Royal Templars of Temperance passed the following resolution at a meeting held last evening: "That the action of Messrs. Prior and Earle in voting in favor of the amendment to the motion of Hon. Mr. Flint for prohibition, thereby postponing indefinitely the prohibition of the liquor traffic, is worthy the condemnation and censure of all temperance people and we, the Royal Templars, do hereby censure Messrs. Prior and Earle for their action in this matter."

—At a meeting of the sports and games committee in connection with the agricultural exhibition, the following subcommittees were elected: gun club, Dr. Tolmie, H. N. Short; horse racing, J. H. Brown, F. F. Raitt; lacrosse, W. J. Dwyer, R. L. Drury; bicycling, T. Deasy, H. N. Short; baseball, S. D. Shultz, H. E. A. Courtney, T. Baker; dancing, H. E. A. Courtney, H. N. Short, T. Deasy, J. B. Gordon, J. H. Falconer, S. D. Shults, G. Shedden, Dr. S. Tolmie, Dr. Holden, S. Jones. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening.

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—A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital is to be held this evening at Yates & Jay's office.

—An excursion party will be here on Friday from the east. They leave on Saturday evening for California.

—First-class Monuments, Headstones and Cemetery Coping at very low prices at A. Stewart's, corner Yates and Blanchard streets.

—The steamer City of Topeka with a large excursion party on board arrived from the Sound early this morning. A number of passengers left her here and she left at 10.30 for Alaska.

—Joshua Davies will sell at his salesroom, Bastion square, at 11 o'clock tomorrow, balances of consignment of canned meats, tea, ale and also from the estate of John Stevenson, deceased, fine easy chairs, card tables, camp outfit and some twenty guns.

—On Saturday morning the steamer Sehome will leave here at six o'clock instead of 9 o'clock, as she is going to take the Port Townsend baseball team to Seattle for a match game that afternoon. Excursion tickets will be sold from Victoria as well.

—The remains of the late Samuel Gray will be brought here from California for interment. They will very likely leave San Francisco to-day by the direct steamer in charge of S. W. Gray, son of the deceased. The date and hour of the funeral will be announced later.

—Engineers Bush and Lund, of the fire department, have been giving the engine John Grant a thorough overhauling during the the last few days and there will be a test of the engine some time this afternoon. The engine did not need a great deal of repairing, but was generally gone over.

—The C. P. R. challenge cup, won by the James Bay senior four on Saturday last, was placed on exhibition in Davidson's window to-day. It is a splendid cup and its value and beauty will be greatly enhanced after it becomes the property of the James Bays when they win it at Vancouver next year.

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Fairly seems to size.
How to get a tellyscope,
Ter see how hot she is.

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—Through the kindness of Mr. J. B. Harrison the Times staff was to-day treated to a feast of peaches which were grown in Mr. Harrison's own garden, Montreal street, James Bay. The fruit is in every way equal to the imported varieties and speaks volumes of the possibilities of Victoria.

—The O. R. and N. steamer Asloun left last evening for Portland. After discharging the balance of her inward cargo at Portland she will proceed to Honolulu, China and Japan. She received here 1000 sacks of flour, 30 barrels of gunpowder and a quantity of lumber, all for Oriental ports.

—Peaches, apricots, nectarines and fruits for preserving, Vancouver sugar and Mason's fruit jars, all at the lowest prices at Erskine, Wall & Co.'s.

—The following passengers arrived this morning from San Francisco for Victoria by the steamer City of Puebla: D. Smith, O. H. Hull, Miss Ross, G. Kirg, Mrs. Salmon, H. Sefnsch, John Blake, J. C. Wood, M. Duncombe, C. Jobling, Miss Dunham, M. O'Brien, May Vermilyea, Ruth Vermilyea, J. C. Vermilyea, Mrs. Fell and two daughters, W. Oakley, F. W. Fox and wife, Lou Keller, Ray Kellar, Mrs. Montague Waller, Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Martinez and Miss Thompson.

—The programme of the concert by the B. C. B. G. A. band at Beacon Hill park this evening is as follows:

March—"The Big Four".....Thomas
Overture—"Mosaic".....Rollinson
Concert Polonaise—"On Mountain Heights".....Kiesler
Solo for euphonium—"The Death of Nelson".....Brahams
D. Wales, soloist.
Grand selection from Supoe' romantic comic opera, "A Journey Through Afrika."
Waltzes—"Edinburgh".....Bonniseau
(Waltz on Scotch melodies.)
Grand selection from Gilbert and Sullivan's greatest opera, "The Mikado."
Gavotte—"Sultanes".....Daniels
Selection from Jakabowski's charming opera "Ermine."
March—"The Ride Regiment".....Sousa
"God Save the Queen."

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—The scene yesterday afternoon and evening at Parson's Bridge was a merry one. The occasion of the festivity was the celebration of the anniversary of Miss Emma Martin's birthday. The afternoon was spent on the banks of Mill stream, where a dainty repast, supplied by Mrs. Price, of the Parson's Bridge hotel, was partaken of. On the return to the hotel in the evening dancing was indulged in on a splended floor and to good music. The midnight hour had struck before the large party from town started on the return, all combining in their praise of the hospitality of Miss Martin and Mrs. Price.

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Law Intelligence.

In re the Horsefly Gold Mining Company (foreign) the full court to-day decided that the reference to Mr. Justice Drake was not properly taken, and they accordingly nullified Mr. Justice Drake's decision and report, but without costs, because the objection should have been taken on the reference. The appellants are free miners. The company applied to the minister of mines for a renewal of the lease of the property known as the Harper leasehold for a period of ten years and the appellants petitioned against it and by an order-in-council the matter was referred to Mr. Justice Drake, who reported in favor of the company. The appeal just decided was from that report. Mr. A. L. Belyea for the appellants and Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Crease for the company.

The Divisional Court is this afternoon hearing the appeal in Mackenzie v. Russell & McDonald. The firm of Russell & McDonald some time ago assigned, and Mr. McDonald removed to San Francisco. The plaintiffs were Montreal creditors of the firm and issued a writ for service on McDonald out of the jurisdiction and subsequently issued a concurrent writ to serve Russell here. An application was made before Mr. Justice Drake to set aside the service of the writ on Russell on the ground that as the plaintiffs are outside the jurisdiction the cause of action is foreign, and the defendant McDonald has a foreign domicile, therefore the original writ for service outside was not within the scope of order XI., and therefore the concurrent writ, although in itself valid, must fall with the original writ. Mr. A. L. Belyea for the appellant and Mr. Geo. Jay for the respondents.

PERSONAL.

H. Darling, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

H. J. Lipsett, of Dungeness, is a guest at the Oriental.

W. C. Ward was a passenger from the mainland last evening.

Mrs. Whittier and Mrs. Gosnell returned last evening from a visit to the Sound.

Miss M. Hammond came over from Port Townsend last evening to visit friends.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city.

Senator Macdonald returned last evening from Ottawa.

Robert Milligan, of the business staff of the San Francisco Examiner, is spending his holidays in Victoria.

The following are registered at the Dallas: D. C. Marquis, Chicago; L. C. Marquis, Montana, Miss Hooper, San Francisco, Thomas Ferguson, Custom House, San Francisco, Mrs. Samuel Sutton, Seattle, J. H. P. Carey, R. N., China Station, Mrs. Mee and two daughters, San Francisco.

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VICE-PRES. SHAUGHNESSY HERE.

With Chief Engineer Peterson and Supt. Abbott He Has Been to Kootenay.

T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, arrived in the city last evening and is quartered at the Driard. He is accompanied by P. A. Peterson, chief engineer of the road, and H. Abbott, superintendent of the Pacific division, and is on a general tour of inspection. He spent some time in the Kootenay country, and visited Rossland, Trail Creek, Robson, Nelson, Three Forks, Kaslo, Nakusp, Pilot Bay, as well as other points in the country. They visited and inspected the Pilot Bay smelter and Blue Bell mine, and the Slocan Star mine, and also saw the Moore concentrator at work at the Idaho mine. Mr. Shaughnessy also looked into the transportation situation in the district and the opportunities of his own line to reach out for business. The great development work and the general importance of the district impressed Mr. Shaughnessy very much. He expressed the opinion that the successful operation of smelters on this side of the line would lead to further investment of capital in that industry. The crop in the Northwest is very promising, and an abundance of cereals is promised.

Mr. Shaughnessy met a number of well known men this morning, R. P. Rithet among others. He is a guest at Government House this afternoon, and will leave with his party for Vancouver in the morning.

AMERICAN TOURISTS HERE.

What the Ride Over the Northern Recalled to One of the Party.

C. H. Gates, of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, is the pilot of a party of 28 Americans from Ohio and adjoining states, who are making an extended northwestern tour. They came out over the Northern on special cars, which await them at Vancouver to carry them east over the C. P. R. They made the trip up the Sound yesterday and are quartered at the Driard. Today they have been driving about the city, visiting different points of interest. The trip out over the Northern Pacific was a particularly interesting one to Mr. D. C. Shaw, of Toledo, who is one of the party. He was a member of the celebrated Col. Mullan party, which made a northern overland trip thirty years ago. He saw points which he had explored on foot, and was whirled in a few days through a district that it took him three years to traverse before. The Mullan party suffered many privations, being snowed in all one winter. Mr. Shaw is making the trip with his family. Another well known member of the party is E. P. Breckenridge, an extensive manufacturer of tinware in Toledo. He is accompanied by his family.

The party, after taking in the C. P. R country, go to Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, then to Duluth and down the lakes to Buffalo on the steamship Northland.

Weakness is the symptom, impoverished blood the cause. Hood's Sarsaparilla the cure. It makes the weak strong.

FROM FAR EAST TO FAR WEST

Empress of India Here With a Big List of Passengers and 2000 Tons of Cargo.

An Uneventful Voyage—Late Political Happenings in China and Corea.

The Empress of India arrived here at 6:30 o'clock last evening after a pleasant run of 12 days across the Pacific. The voyage was an uneventful one in every respect. Fine weather was experienced generally, but there were two very foggy days. The vessel's cargo amounted to about 2000 tons of freight, made up of tea principally. There were 125 steerage passengers and the following cabin passengers:

Mr. F. Angus, Captain A. Banarchor, Mr. Basli, Mr. Wesley Bick, Mrs. Wesley Bick and two children, Mr. Henry Binkley, Mr. Blankenburg, Lieut. Guy W. Brown, U. S. N., Lieut.-Col. Candau, Mrs. Candau, Mr. John H. F. Carey, Lieut. Cavalhars, Mrs. Chalfant and two children, Mr. H. J. J. Chambers, Mr. G. R. Clover, Mr. J. H. Cocksedge, Captain J. G. Cox, Mr. H. Dancocks, Mrs. Fairclough, Mr. T. Ferguson, Rev. Mr. Fix, Mrs. Fix, Captain de Fleurac, Madame de Fleurac, two children and governess, Mr. R. Fuhrmann, Mr. A. de Manda' Grancey, Mr. T. A. W. Hance, Mr. W. A. Hewett, Miss J. M. Holland, Dr. Horder, Mrs. Horder, Lieut. B. F. Hutchison, Mr. H. Jaeger, Mons V. de Laguerie, Mrs. Lane, Captain V. Lilier, R. N., Mr. R. W. Lomax, Mr. J. McLachlan, Mr. Menanda, Mr. Neave, Mrs. Neave, Lieut. N. J. O'Brien, Mr. O. de Oliveira, Mr. P. Lefevre Pontalis, Mr. Ernest Posse, Mr. W. V. Pratt, Mrs. H. B. Price, Count Carlo Raggio, Mr. J. G. Shortall, Mr. C. H. Sim, Mr. Staunton, Mr. J. H. Symington, Miss O'Brien Taylor, Miss A. C. Tennent, Mr. Uhrlaub, Baron Von Wauldthausen, Mr. T. Weir, Mrs. T. Weir and child, Miss Weir, Mr. H. Whistler.

Lieut. N. J. O'Brien is the United States military attache who followed the Chinese-Japanese war in the interests of his country, while Mons V. de Laguerie performed a similar service for France. The gentlemen did not have anything to say for publication when the Times man saw them on the ship. Lieut. O'Brien said that he had made his official reports to the war department, and was bound by his position to refrain from expressing himself. The two had some discussions on the way over that deeply interested the passengers. The American is a great admirer of the Japanese soldiers and places their ability in a high plane, while the Frenchman is not so enthusiastic over them. Baron Von Wauldthausen is a German who is travelling for pleasure, as is Count Carlo Raggio, an Italian. John H. F. Carey is a young officer in the royal navy who is going home on sick leave. He left the ship here. Captain de Fleurac has been out in Tonkin, and is returning to La Belle France. Lieutenants B. F. Hutchison and Guy W. Brown, U. S. N., have been detached from the Chinese squadron and are returning home. J. S. Staunton, G. R. Clover, W. A. Hewett and R. W. Lomax make up a party of Englishmen who are travelling for pleasure. They stopped off here and will do some fishing. Mr. F. Angus, of Middlesborough, England, has been to the Orient on some shipping business. He got off here.

There were several distressed seamen, including Haggerty, the young Victorian who went insane at sea on the Agnes Macdonald, Ross from the Ocean Belle, and Beegan from the E. B. Marvin, all of whom landed here. Thirty-one Chinese and 20 Japanese left the ship here. The Empress left for Vancouver at 9 o'clock.

The correspondent of the Associated Press, writing from Tokio on July 12, says:

The Japanese authorities are in possession of information from China giving a new explanation of the riots in Sze Chaun, and directly implicating the Peking government. Among the commercial stipulations in the peace treaty with Japan, that of opening the remote interior to foreign trade has met with the strongest objections from the court and the Tsung-li-yamen, and it is alleged that the viceroy Liu was secretly instructed to foment disturbances, in order to prove that the upper Yangtse provinces were unsafe for strangers. By this means it was hoped that aliens might be prevented from availing themselves of the newly granted privilege. But since the outrages have been resented with a wholly unexpected spirit the government has taken fright and endeavors to escape responsibility by degrading Liu and making him a scapegoat. This is more than the deposed viceroy is willing to endure, and his followers threaten, in case he is subjected to a public trial, as the French envoy proposes, to publish facts inculpating some of the highest dignitaries of the empire. If Liu must fall, he is determined that others greater than he shall go down with him.

The attempt to detain the Japanese envoy, Hayashi, at Tientsin failed utterly, as was doubtless expected by Li Hung Chang, who fully realized the absurdity of the orders sent him from Peking. Hayashi reached the capital on June 22nd and presented his credentials to the emperor in person on July 7th. Negotiations respecting the prompt fulfilment of the treaty provisions, and the restoration of the Manchurian territory were opened on the 8th.

The latest political disturbances in Corea, culminating in the flight of the home minister, Pak Yonghyo to Japan, grew out of a contest for supremacy between the queen and the minister, in which the latter was defeated. Pak has never fully possessed the confidence of the court of the Corean nobility. He was condemned to death for conspiracy in 1884, and took refuge in Japan, where an unsuccessful attempt was made to murder him about a year ago by emissaries of the king. He was pardoned last autumn at the intercession of Count Inouye, and given a place in the reformed cabinet. For a short time the queen sought to make him one of her partisans, and until May of this year he held close confidential relations with her majesty. Then the alliance was broken, and the minister soon found his life in danger again. He concocted a plan for reducing the queen's power by removing the regular body guard from the palace and substituting a force devoted to himself and his faction. The king at first approved this change, but on being warned by the queen that it portended evil to the throne, he signed an order for Pak's arrest, which his energetic consort endeavored to carry into effect on the night of July 6th. Having received timely warning, Pak fled at midnight with a few fellow-plotters, and escaped down the river to Jinsen, from which port he is believed to have sailed for Japan. An edict charging him with treason was issued, and agents were sent to Jinsen to capture him if possible. His purpose was evidently to hold the queen in restraint, if not actually depose her, and in view of the extreme measures he proposed, the Japanese officials in Seoul refused to support him. The queen's rule, for the moment is absolute. Her ambition is to bring back her exiled relatives, the Mings, and install them as heads of the administration; but the king distrusts the Mings, and may be persuaded to oppose this programme. The absence of Count Inouye at this crisis is calculated to endanger Japanese interests, and on July 9th it was decided by the Tokio government that he return immediately to his post. The Japanese troops in Seoul are patrolling the city, and the guard of marines recently dismissed from the United States legation has been recalled by Minister Sill.

In the belief that the Chinese government would honestly fulfill its pledges to prevent disturbances in Formosa, the Japanese authorities originally sent only a sufficient military force to occupy the positions, from which it was expected that the Chinese would peacefully withdraw. But since the Peking officials have broken faith, and are known to be encouraging the insurgents to resist, a fresh brigade has been dispatched from Japan to the region still in disorder. The northern parts are submissive, but Takao and Taiwin Fu, on the west coast, are threatened by a mob of "Black Flags," under General Liu, against whom the foreign residents have now no protection. Until the 1st of July the English denizens, twelve in number, were guarded by British marines, but on that date this force was withdrawn by command of Admiral Buller, whose reasons for leaving his countrymen undefended are not clearly understood. Besides the English in these ports there are some twenty other Europeans and one American. The Japanese are acting as speedily as circumstances will allow, but their original plans have been to some extent disconcerted by China's failure to perform her obligations.

In the Hatin district of Tonkin two thousand insurgents have risen against the French authorities. The revolt is tacitly supported by native officials.

A newly appointed Corean envoy to Japan arrived at Nagasaki on July 9th, and is expected in Tokio immediately.

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Philadelphia Press: To put the foot down prettily is to walk gracefully, to seem to have a pretty foot whether it is really pretty or not, to secure a stylish carriage, to make the skirts hang well and the waist seem long. To walk well, to put the foot down well is to secure many of the blessings of life. Don't believe it when you are told to put the toe down first. The foot should be so lightly poised on the ankle that when the lift from the hip is made in taking a step, the foot naturally swings, toe down, so that the forward part of the foot touches the ground first. That is very different in effect from stiffly pointing the toe down and trying to walk that way.

Put the feet down so that the heels would keep pretty close to an imaginary chalk line, the toes always falling a little outside of the line. The full weight of the body should be on the foot that is on the ground, and one ought to be able to balance prettily at any moment on the single foot that is supposed to be carrying the walker's weight. If this can be done, it is proof that the body is well poised and well carried.

It is, of course, nice to have a "springy" step. The girls in the book usually have 'em, and the nice young hero always has that sort. But, no matter how springy the step is, if the foot is put down properly the head will be carried along a perfectly level line, and not go bobbing up and down like a ship in a high sea. If the heels follow a line and the toes fall outside the line a little, then the body will advance without any side-swinging of the shoulders. This turning of the body first to the right and then to the left is a general fault of the walking of American women, and if the foot is put down properly this awkwardness will be avoided.

The woman who wears a house gown of correct length, that gracefully hangs about the feet and touches the floor all around, should hardly lift her sole from the floor when she walks. The heel rises a little, but the toe pushes prettily forward, shoving the hem of the dress out of the way as the step is taken. To put the foot down well is to walk well, to stand well, to be well, and, besides it has a moral side, for the girl who has the strength of mind to say "No" in the right place is the girl who can "put her foot down," isn't she? If a woman could only be guaranteed that footing her bills would be included she would be converted to the proper way of walking at once; but that cannot be done, and graceful walkers are very scarce.

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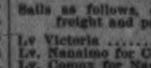

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TIME TABLE NO. 24.

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound, Read Up: No. 1 Pass. Daily.	No. 3 Pass. Sat. Su.	STATIONS.	North Bound, Read Down: No. 2 Pass. Daily.	No. 4 Pass. Sat. Su.
Ar. 12.30 pm	Ar. [illegible] pm	Victoria	De. 8.00 am	De. 4.00 pm
[illegible]	[illegible]	Russell's	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Esquimalt	[illegible]	[illegible]
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[illegible]	[illegible]	Somenos	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Westholme	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Chemainus	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oyster Bay Siding	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Oyster Bay	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nanaimo	[illegible]	[illegible]
De. 8.30 am	De. [illegible] pm	Wellington	Ar. 12.30 pm	Ar. [illegible]

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THE CATCH FALLS SHORT.

Captain J. G. Cox Returns From Japan and Has Full Reports From the Fleet.

Prices Will Very Likely be Much Higher—Killing of Barney Nelson.

Capt. J. G. Cox of the firm of E. B. Marvin & Co., arrived home from Japan last night on the Empress of India after an absence of four months. He looked hale and hearty when he stepped aboard the tender R. P. Rithet, and expressed the greatest pleasure at again being home. His trip, although made for business, was an enjoyable one in every respect. He confirms the report of the killing of Barney Nelson, one of the crew of the schooner E. B. Marvin. Nelson's body was found off one of the docks in Hakodate one morning lying in three feet of water. He was not drowned, however, for one side of his skull was crushed in and there was no doubt he was murdered and the body cast into the harbor. Nelson was a boat puller, haled from Victoria, was middle aged and single. There was nothing whatever in the other story connecting the name of Tom Balcom, except that some one insulted that young man and he promptly licked him.

The appended article prepared by Capt. Cox for the Japan Mail of July 11, gives all that the Captain can offer as to the sealing situation:

The sealing season on the coast of Japan being now over all the schooners engaged in the business have returned and sailed again for northern waters. The results of the season's catch have fallen very short of expectations, owing to the continuance of strong winds in the early and best part of the season, during which hunting operations could not be carried on, and although a fair amount of work was done during the latter part of the season the number of seals is far short of that of last year. The sealers on the coast of British Columbia have been equally unfortunate from the same cause, having had to contend against the severest gales ever experienced on that coast, with the result that the British Columbia catch is small compared with that of former years. Seals were found to be plentiful both here and on the other side, the weather alone preventing operations from being carried on. Those engaged in the business now look forward to making fair catches on the northern trip, but even if the vessels make as good an average in the north as in former years there will still be a great shortage in the total catch for the season, and the only consolation for those engaged in the industry is that prices at present ruling are much higher than those of last season.

The following is a comparative statement of the skins taken on the coast of Japan this year and last by the British Columbia schooners:—

	1895.	1894.
Diana	812	1,961
Rosie Olsen	627	1,043
Viva	601	1,437
Casco	1,309	1,926
Agnes Macdonald	710	1,707
E. B. Marvin	946	2,118
Geneva	1,137	1,082
C. G. Cox	906	1,947
Ocean Belle	1,056	530
Umbrina	1,187	2,558
Sadie Turpel	749	1,783
Annie E. Paint	1,124	1,497
City of San Diego	370	1,304
Mary Ellen	797	1,909
Vera	883	1,075
Mermaid	1,156	1,608
Total	14,340	25,490

The catches of these sixteen schooners this season compared with last show a difference of 11,150 skins.

There was an equal disparity between the catches of the American schooners this year and last. The following are the figures for 1895:—

Sophie Sutherland	195
Penelope	210
Josephine	306
Louise Olsen	627
Emma Louise	108
Therese	398
Anaconda	182
M. M. Morell	331
W. Ainsworth	915
Hermann	465
J. Eppinger	785
Alton	299
Rattler	345
Jane Grey	1,128
Mattie Dyer	661
Ida Etta	575
Bonanza	259
E. E. Webster	766
	9,206

The British Columbia schooners Pioneer (847), Borealis (733), and Mascot (784)—total, 2,367 skins, were not on this coast last year.

The Yokohama schooners' returns are: Arctic (220), Retriever (562), Golden Fleece (642)—total, 1,424.

The catch of the sealing fleet on the coast of Japan for 1895 is:—

	Skins.
British Columbia schooners	16,707
American schooners	9,206
Yokohama schooners	1,424
	27,337

The sealing industry of Japan is gradually growing and should in a few years become an important business. The few schooners from Hakodate this year did fairly well, and some of them made as good catches as the more experienced British and American craft. Some ill-feeling has been caused, it is said, by Japan's refusal to go into an agreement to prohibit pelagic sealing on the high sea off her coasts. Such a course could hardly be expected from Japan, apart from the fact that such methods are in-[illegible] tice, to say nothing of establishing the precedent that a nation or combination of nations can close the high seas to the prosecution of a merely commercial pursuit when no national emergency justifies the action. The Japanese government granted special concessions to encourage their people to invest money in the sealing industry, and this has already been done, so that the authorities could not now consistently agree to close the Pacific ocean. In the interest of those Japanese who invested capital in sealing vessels, the government should do all in its power to protect the seals in their rookeries so that they may remain undisturbed during the breeding time, and permit pelagic sealing only. The rookeries in the possession of Japan have almost been destroyed through the exterminating raids made upon them by foreign hunters in years gone by, but not entirely so, in fact if properly protected, in a very few years the recuperative power of these animals to restock the once swarming rookeries belonging to Japan would become apparent, and a valuable article of commerce be preserved for the benefit of those Japanese engaged in the pursuit of the fur seal, for there is no reason why, with a little experience, the schooners under the Rising Sun flag should not do as well as the best of the British and American craft. The course the government of Japan has thought proper to adopt in the matter has been in the interest of its people, and has not been influenced by the action of other countries.

JOHN REID WANTED.

A Little Over a Year Ago Resided Near Nanaimo.

Ottawa, July 23.—Hon. Dr. Montague, secretary of state, has received the following letter from Mr. George Marr, solicitor, 43 Hanover street, Edinburgh, Scotland: "I take leave to bring the following matter under your notice in order that you may, perhaps, do an important service to a poor woman in this city.

"A little over a year ago John B. Reid was a resident in or near Nanaimo, B. C., so far as I can gather, as settler. He was in the habit of writing regularly to his sister here—an elderly lady—sending her a small monthly allowance. The letters and remittances terminated abruptly about the beginning of last year, and no enquiries that Miss Reid has been able to make have brought to light anything concerning his present circumstances. She is entirely without means, and is thus not only suffering terrible anxiety as to the condition of her brother, but is much pressed for means of subsistence. Some time ago I wrote on her behalf to the postmaster at Nanaimo, but have received no reply as to whether Mr. Reid is still alive or in the district.

"I address you in the hope that you may be good enough to cause such enquiries to be made as will indicate to Miss Reid what has become of her brother. She informs me that he had some means, and that she is certain that were he living he would not have let so much time elapse without communicating with her.

"I trust to have the pleasure of receiving such information as can be obtained.

"P. S.—Reid was, I believe, at one time, a circus man."

The secretary of state will be glad to hear from any persons in British Columbia who may happen to know anything about Reid's whereabouts or what has become of him, in order that the information may be sent to Scotland.

ON THE ENGLISH TURF.

Messrs. Croker and Dwyer Lose Both Money and Horses.

London, July 24.—Truth, commenting upon the visit of Messrs. Croker and Dwyer to England, says that the only interesting feature of the recent Newmarket meeting was the vagaries of the American horse owners. Continuing, Truth says: "Anything more muddy-minded and leather-headed is inconceivable. The English expedition must have proved a veritable Moscow, for they not only did not win in the betting, but they lost on their best horses and proved such benefactors to the Newmarket fund that the Jockey Club ought to present them with a piece of plate when they return to the United States. But Banquet was recklessly plunged on for many thousands in the selling race, and the Americans lost both money and horse, which Archer got for about one-sixth of its real value, as we will discover before the season is over. Disconcerted, but not defeated, they ran Harry Reed, which cost them 1323 guineas to buy in. This is a system of racing which would break any bank, and it is a good thing that such a hugger-mugger way of going on over and over again proved ruinous to its votaries, for its sole object was gambling on the most huckstering style. This did not end it, for the next day they entered Don Alonzo and backed him with such grievous results that, beaten at that, Captain Machell claimed and obtained a very cheap horse."

Weak and Nervous

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FOOTPADS IN PARIS.

Danger to the Pedestrian Who Remains Late in the Streets.

The streets of Paris, between the midnight hour and the morning hours, are notoriously unsafe for the pedestrian. Every day there are cases of nocturnal robbery and sometimes murder reported to the police. That department, however, is inclined to make light of these, and say that if a man minds his own business and keeps sober he need never fear robbery or assault. This is true in the main, but it is a fact nevertheless that the stranger is apt to be waylaid and despoiled if he walks the streets of Paris late at night and alone.

It is of ancient standing—the bad repute of the streets of Paris at night. Tallemant des Reaux, writing of Paris as he knew it at the commencement of the seventeenth century, tells of the great lords who permitted their servants to roam the streets adjacent to their palaces after nightfall and to plunder belated pedestrians.

Nicholas Boileau, in the Embarras de Paris, said that as soon as darkness came the thieves issued from their hiding places and swarmed over the city.

Though there are few dark and narrow streets in the Paris of to-day, there are plenty of footpads on the alert to plunder the belated pedestrian, and if his outward appearance promises much booty eight or ten will sometimes quarrel over his plucking. The fin de siecle robber is more cowardly, but displays greater ingenuity than his predecessor in doublet and hose. They take care to provide as many methods of escape as possible, or, if caught, to have good circumstantial evidence on their side. They generally hunt in pairs. One of their favorite methods is to make the acquaintance in some drinking place or concert hall of a man who shows a willingness to drink and spend money. After they have sworn friendship over a bottle of wine the three leave the cafe together. The victim is kept closely engaged in conversation, and fails to notice that he is being taken into a comparatively unfrequented street. Suddenly his companions grow angry at something he says, and one of them deals him a blow. Then the other takes a hand, and in less time than it takes to tell the helpless simpleton is lying unconscious on the stones, minus his valuables and most of his clothing, and the thieves have disappeared.

Should a policeman come up he would think it only a commonplace drunken brawn, and give it no attention, for such is the custom. The actual theft is accomplished with such dispatch that there is little chance of the robbers being caught in the act, but if they should be they set up the defence that they are good Samaritans who have found a man senseless in the street.

If the victim should make an outcry the chances are that instead of two or three policemen, a similar number of other thieves would come running up, and he would be yet more cruelly treated. If a Parisian passer-by should chance to be a witness of any of the final scenes of this rapidly moving drama, his worldly wisdom would cause him to give the ground as wide a berth as possible, and, like the policeman, console his conscience with the thought that it was only a drunken quarrel. When the victim leaves the hospital and goes to make a complaint at the commissaire's, about the only comfort he is likely to receive is that he should profit by the lesson.

In the outskirts of the city the highway robberies take on a bolder form, and the "Trick of Father Francis" is the favorite method. This is played with a long band of thick, strong cloth. One thief steals up behind the victim and casts the cloth over his head and about his neck. A quick jerk, which frequently breaks the neck, and a cruel tightening of the cloth about the victim's throat, render outcry impossible, while the second thief runs his hands through the pockets of the unfortunate wayfarer.

In another portion of his work M. Puibaraud laid down some very good rules, which would be as applicable to the inhabitants of any populous city.

"The first precaution to be taken," says M. Puibaraud, "is not to give ear to any proposition, and, above all, not to respond, even to obscenity or invective. Hard words break no bones. After 2 o'clock in the morning all honest drunkards are asleep or in gaol, and the man who zigzags along the sidewalk is dangerous, for under the drunkard's festive exterior may be concealed a desperate criminal, whose 'trick' is to run into and disable his victim.

"If you should strike back he would throw himself upon you and stretch you upon the pavement with the butt of his head or a kick in the stomach. Then, in the twinkling of an eye, you would be stripped from head to foot of everything valuable."—New York Recorder.

—Effectual.—Charles J. Booth, Olivewood, Cal., says: "I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for several years, and have always found them the most efficient in the relief of ailments arising from a disordered stomach, torpid liver and constipated bowels.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Secretary Bond Returns from England—Torchlight Procession.

St. Johns, Nfld., July 23.—The Hon. Robert Bond, colonial secretary, and Hon. George Emerson, executive councilor, arrived from England to-day. Mr. Bond, after arranging the colonial loan, for which he visited the United States, attempted to raise a special loan to assist the savings bank. The op[illegible]sition papers say that he failed and the government organ is silent on the subject, so the public think that he was unsuccessful. The reason given is that British investors were dissatisfied at the action of the Whiteway party in voting full salaries to all members and officials of the legislature in defiance of their retrenchment promises. The government party holds a torchlight procession in honor of Mr. Bond to-morrow night. The resignation of Hon. Augustus Harvey from the executive council is early expected.

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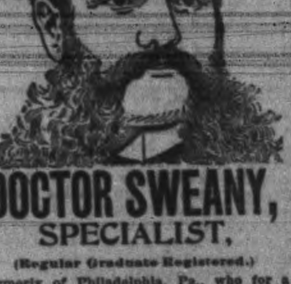

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MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 9, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.
In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.
In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

TENDERS WANTED.

Alberni Farm for Sale.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B.C., as No. 14576B in charge book Vol. 11, fol. 889, tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than the 13th day of August, 1895, for the purchase of the farming lands known as lot 15, Alberni District, containing 152 acres, more or less. The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated 13th July, 1895.

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The Sentence Passed on Blythe for the Abduction of Belle Rockwood.

The Prisoner Receives a Severe Verbal Castigation From Chief Justice.

In the speedy trials court this morning Robert Carlyle Blythe was sentenced by Chief Justice Davie to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor for the abduction on the 10th of July of Belle Rockwood, of Port Hadlock, Jefferson, county, in the State of Washington.

At the opening of the case Mr. A. G. Smith, who appeared for the crown, called as the first witness the girl Belle Rockwood, an unusually attractive looking girl with large blue eyes.

Her evidence was the same as given in the preliminary hearing. She said she was 15 years and 9 months old. She produced several of the letters written her by the accused since he had been in Victoria; the last one she received before coming over contained a $10 note to pay her passage, and in it the prisoner gave her very minute instructions as to what to wear, what name to give and many other little details calculated to throw likely observers off the scent. The prisoner is a married man with four children, but he addressed the letter "My dearest, my only hope in this world," and amongst other directions was this one, "don't on any account talk to anyone on the way over, because your sweet face once seen is never to be forgotten. I have it engraved on my heart."

Eugene Rockwood, a carpenter of Port Hadlock, and father of the girl, was also called.

The prisoner was undefended, and at the close of the case some discussion took place as to the jurisdiction of the court to try the case and his lordship adjourned the court until 12 o'clock in order to look into the authorities cited. The following is the section of the code:

"Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years' imprisonment who unlawfully takes or causes to be taken away any unmarried girl, being under the age of 16 years, out of the possession and against the will of her father or mother, or any other person having the lawful care or charge of her. It is immaterial whether the girl is taken with her own consent or at her own suggestion or not. It is immaterial whether or not the offender believed the girl to be of or above the age of 16."

At 12 o'clock his lordship returned, and addressing the prisoner said that the only doubt he had about the case was not as to the guilt of the prisoner, nor as to the merit of the punishment, but as to whether the courts of British Columbia had any right to deal with the case. Any doubts he had had he was glad to say had been removed both by the facts and by the authorities cited. Continuing to address the prisoner he said: "You brought the girl here, but the abduction never took place until she landed here and you gave her the chance to return. You might have receded from your wrong intention, but you chose to take her away and the abduction took place here and the court here has jurisdiction. I fail to observe any redeeming feature. You were living at Port Hadlock with your wife and children, and in one of your letters you said you had to leave there at once as you were accused of a most horrible crime, and as a fugitive from justice you came to Canada. You also said you were about to get a divorce, which was not true. After you left you wrote letter after letter breathing not love but criminal sensuality, and you induced the girl to come here to her ruin. You knew her age and begged her to put on long dresses to make her look older. Yours is a crime aimed at by the laws of all nations. The family circle must be protected from such as you, who are nothing more than fiends dressed in human shape. There is no reason that your sentence should be any less than the full term the law allows, and you are sentenced to five years in the penitentiary."

It seems that the people on the Esquimalt road with whom the accused and the girl stayed are holding the girl's things for Blythe's board bill, and Mr Smith, at the conclusion of the case, mentioned this fact to his lordship, who said of course he had no jurisdiction in the matter but an intimation might have the effect of restoring the goods to the girl. The required intimation was given and no doubt Belle Rockwood is in possession of her belongings.

—Peaches, apricots, nectarines and fruits for preserving. Vancouver sugar and Mason's fruit jars, all at the lowest prices at Erskine, Wall & Co.'s.

The conversation turned upon the fatal number, Friday, salt-spilling, and other superstitions.

"It is not well to make too much fun of such matters," gravely remarked Birchantean. "For instance, I had an old uncle who, at the age of 72, committed the imprudence of making one of a dinner party of thirteen."

"And he died the next day?" La Ribbi inquired.

"No; but exactly thirteen years afterward."

A shudder ran through the audience.—Paris Gaulois.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

YACHTING.

IN DUBLIN BAY.

Kingston, Dublin Bay, July 24.—The Ailsa and Britannia started at 10:30 this morning in the regatta of the Royal Irish Yacht Club. The breeze was light.

The Niagara and Dakotah started at noon in the race for the 20-raters under the auspices of the same club.

In the contest between the 20 raters the Niagara won, Dakotah second, and Eucharist third.

Time of the big yachts at the finish: Ailsa, 5.51.50; Britannia, 5.52.25. Britannia won on time allowance.

THE TURF.

BEN BRUSH WINS.

Cincinnati, O., July 24.—The unbeaten Ben Brush demonstrated at the Oakley track yesterday that he is the best two-year-old in training in the west at least. With 125 pounds up he won the diamond stakes as he pleased in the fast time of 1:08 for the five and a half furlongs. He was only galloping at the finish. Sir Vassar made a hot pace for the first part of the journey, but Ben Brush, who had broke last, collared and passed him on the turn and it was all over. The stake was worth $3000 to the winner. Bener was second and Prince Lief, who was extensively touted, was third.

THE MACHELL PLATE.

London, July 24.—This is the second day of the Gatwick summer meeting. The principal event is the Machell plate. There were six entries, including C. Archer's Banquet, formerly property of Mr. Michael F. Dwyer. The conditions of the race were as follows: Machell plate of 1000 sovereigns, winner to be sold at auction; entrance fee five sovereigns each and ten sovereigns more for starters. The second horse is to receive 200 sovereigns and the third 50 sovereigns out of the race. Distance, one mile straight. Following was the result: C. Archer's Banquet, bay gelding, won; Guiduun, 5-year-old brown horse, second. Mr. Wallace Johnston's Royal Mask, 5-year-old chestnut horse, third. The American horse was ridden by Watts. The betting was 60 to 1 against Banquet.

Banquet made all the running and won by one and a half lengths. He was afterwards sold at auction, according to the terms of the race, and was purchased by Captain Aiken for 700 guineas.

LIVERPOOL CUP.

Bushby Park, 1; Gazetteer, 2; Sancho Panza, 3; eight ran.

THE WHEEL.

PROVINCIAL MEET.

The Victoria Wheelmen's Club met last evening and appointed the following committees to take charge of the provincial championship meet on August 31: Track and grounds—H. Kent, Chas. Bush and J. J. Mulholland. Transportation—W. J. Jeffree, J. W. Weiler and L. McQuade. Advertising—C. H. Gibbons, Harry Wille and C. H. M. Cameron. Prizes—F. E. Alley, H. Kent and W. H. Perry. Programme—T. W. Edwards, M. C. Reynard and F. E. Alley. A committee was also appointed to meet the mayor and council and see if wheelmen cannot be permitted to ride on sidewalks outside certain limits.

LACROSSE.

When the ball is faced on Saturday next for the match between Victoria and Vancouver at Caledonia park there is present may anticipate witnessing the greatest lacrosse battle of the season, for on the result will virtually rest the championship of British Columbia. If Vancouver wins, nothing but an accident can rob them of championship honors, whilst if the home team repeat their victory over New Westminster, they will probably, for the third year in succession, carry off the coveted trophy. But will they win? Three weeks ago after being defeated by Vancouver at Brockton Point, the hearts of the home supporters grew sad at the departed glories of Victoria lacrosse, and when New Westminster in turn administered to Vancouver an equally severe thrashing, enthusiasts at the great Canadian game hailed the Royal City men as the coming champions. But the Victoria men put a different aspect on affairs when New Westminster came down here, and by whitewashing their opponents upset the calculations of every expert, and in one short afternoon's play raised lacrosse to as high a pinnacle of favor as it has ever enjoyed. The Victoria team on Saturday next will be the strongest that it is possible to put in the field. It would be invidious to particularize the exploits of one player in a match like that against New Westminster, where all played like Trojans, but on Saturday next it is sufficient to predict that the Cullins, Belfry, Ditchburn, Tite, Campbell, Paterson and Bland will play as they have never played before. The general admission will be reduced to 25 cents, and the Caledonia grounds will probably be too small to hold the crowd that will be in attendance.

CHESS.

The postponed telegraph chess games between the Seattle and San Francisco clubs will be played early next month, probably August 3. There will be three boards in use at the same time, San Francisco to open on No. 2, and the home club on Nos. 1 and 3. Play will begin at 6 p.m.

BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—The collier Costa Rica passed up on her way to Departure Bay this morning.

—A steamship supposed to be the Evangaie of the Northern Pacific line was reported in the straits this afternoon.

—Charles Hunter was moved from the police station to St. Joseph's Hospital today. He will be treated there for a time with the hope of restoring him.

—The driving of piles for the coffer-dam at Beaver Lake will very likely be commenced to-morrow. Work is being pressed in an energetic way and the houses for the men are about completed.

—Messrs. Roche and Johnson, who are here organizing a local camp of the Canadian Order of Woodmen of the World, are meeting with every success. They have already secured over 60 members for the first camp and will very likely have a hundred by the time the first meeting is held. It is expected that that meeting will take place between August 1 and 5, and that some of the Seattle Woodmen will come over to assist in organizing. The order, besides being a good fraternal organization, has a splendid insurance feature.

—Adjutant Archibald will install the new officers in charge of the Victoria corps on Saturday evening next. The officers appointed to this command are Captain Ramsdell and Lieut. Zebarth, of Spokane, Wash. An officer has been appointed to open the work in Spring Ridge, which will be known as Victoria No. 2. Operations will begin in August. Commandant Booth with the prospecting party on lands is now in the Northwest with a view of obtaining suitable lands for a Salvation Army colony. Adjutant Archibald has submitted several offers of land in British Columbia for their consideration, and expects the party to come to the Coast on their tour of inspection.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—H. Abbott, T. G. Shaughnessy, P. A. Peterson, Mr Hodge, H. Darling, Miss Waxstock, F. J. Linstow, Mrs W. H. Maynard, Mrs McPherson, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Hamilton, W. H. Dempster, Mrs Lester, Miss Dempster, J. Ramsay, W. C. Ward, C. D. Rand, Mahood, J. McNaraine, D. W. Willis, Mrs J. C. Cornish, Senator Macdonald, J. Firth, Miss Smith, G. Sterrett.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—E. H. McClung, Miss Perris, 2 Perris, Miss McCurdy, Miss H. McCurdy, Miss Bailey.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—E. L. Rick, wife and two children, Mrs Wm Tate, E. P. Breckenridge and wife, Mrs M. Breckenridge, Miss Ethel Breckenridge, Mrs E. H. Collins, Miss H. P. Cobb, G. E. Morrison, Mrs George, Mrs Hill, T. E. Warden and wife, T. Deer, J. P. Nur, Miss Worthington, J. P. Hammond, Mrs Tolgate, M. McBride, Marlow Basthaus, E. Nettleton and wife, J. Jingleson and wife, T. Benning and wife, Miss Lou Drake, Mrs J. A. Carrigaon, J. A. Brown and wife, J. E. Wilkinson, A. S. Morris, C. H. Dye and wife, G. D. Beattie, J. L. Myrick and wife, J. D. Wilson, J. D. Scanlan, Mrs and the Misses Nicholes, Miss Kate Bending, Miss McHeffron, H. Halsted, D. C. Shaw and wife, Mrs Parson, Mrs Whittier, J. B. Smallwood and wife, Roy D. Margula and son, C. Hiscock, D. F. Richardson, Miss Smith, Lee Den, J. B. Clifton, P. Beers Sons, C. H. Gates and wife, J. F. Muller, W. H. Farmenter and wife, Mrs A. McIntyre, Mrs Cole, Miss Cosnell, P. Fraser, W. A. Campbell, C. Brasch, Mrs S. Sutton and sister, J. B. Neer.

Per steamer Selkome from the Sound—Mrs E. W. Spencer and son, H. Ackersly, J. D. Colman, Mrs Messenger and son, Mrs J. A. Morrison, Miss Knowles, Mrs W. B. Daly.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—The A. H. Co, Johns Bros, Hastie & R, William Munsie, Shallcross & M. J. McMillan & Co., H. B. Co, Hall & Co, B. C. Cooperage & Jute Co, Vale & Brooks, J. Wright.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Okell & Morris, B. C. Market, Vale & Brooks, G. C. Learned, G. N. Express, R. Jameson.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Order W. T. H., Lyas & Leiser, J. Earsman, A. A. & W. Wilson, Armour & Co, McGregor & Jeeves, Ames Holden Co, B. C. Williams, G. & McC, Langley & Co, Challoner & M., W. Duncan, Wilson Bros, R. W. McMillan, Nicholles & R., A. A. McNally, R. Clark, W. J. Dwyer, R. W. Higginbotham, W. Lough, A. Brenchley, Dom Ex Co.

"I have a great notion to apply a trunk strap to you," said the irate father.

"To what end?" asked the boy.

The father looked at him long and suspiciously, but the youth looked so innocent that the old man concluded to let it go at that.—Cincinnati Tribune.

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OTTAWA NOTES.

The Tired Ministers Leaving the Capital for a Summer Holiday.

Ottawa, July, 24.—Mr. Saunders, director of experimental farms, telegraphs that the crops in Manitoba are very promising and if the weather continues favorable a splendid crop may be confidently anticipated.

The government has transmitted an order-in-council to the Imperial authorities strongly protesting against the seizure of the sealing schooner Shelby.

Mr. Costigan has left for the Maritime provinces, and Mr. Wallace has gone to Halifax to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Orangemen.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell leaves on Friday for Regina.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen will also leave for Regina this week and after opening the territorial exhibition will proceed to the coast.

The organization of the customs board on the lines passed by parliament recently will be commenced at once.

Most of the ministers will leave the capital on their summer holidays.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

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